

COUNTRY Eastern Germany

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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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1. During the period from 6 to 13 July 1952, the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, 3 km east of Gardelegen (M 53/Y 44), was occupied by a rear detail of about 50 soldiers. A unit of about 250 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia, equipped with 12 x 55-mm AT guns arrived by road on 8 July and was quartered in 52 tents on the west side of the Fliegerhorst Kaserne. Source learned that the infantry unit of about 200 men previously stationed at the installation departed in five passenger cars on the regular train from Gardelegen to Stendal on 6 July. A passenger stated that these five cars were unhooked in Stendal.
2. During the period from 6 to 13 July, the Remonte Schule on the road to Helmstedt was occupied by a rear detail of an engineer unit of about 30 soldiers and about 50 air force soldiers. *
3. From noon to 2 p.m. on 9 July, a unit of 104 motor vehicles, including 10 armored scout cars, 9 x 47-mm AT guns, 6 x 160-mm mortars trailed by trucks, 3 or 4 field kitchens and numerous trucks, tank cars and ambulances, were seen passing through Gardelegen. 25X1

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A total of 78 factory-new trucks were seen being unloaded at 11 a.m. on 14 July and were subsequently hauled to the Fliegerhorst Kaserne. ***

25X1* Comment. The detachment of the 598th Itz Rifle Regt of the 207th Itz Rifle Div, previously stationed at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne, possibly left in the direction of Stendal for practices on 6 July 1952.

25X1 The artillery unit which arrived on 8 July apparently is only temporarily stationed in Gardelegen. No changes were discernible in the Remonte Schule since the reference report.

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[redacted] the column belongs to the 7th Gds Tank Div and includes one motor vehicle of the 6th Gds Tank Div and one of a headquarters unit of the Third Gds Mecz Army.

*** [redacted] Comment. According to reports by the same source, a total of 444 new trucks has been counted at the Fliegerhorst Kaserne since May 1952. [redacted] 25X1

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